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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action, dated June 25, 2007, and the Advisory Action, dated October 3, 2007, in connection with the above-referenced application, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination which is filed herewith. A petition for extension of a period of three (3) months under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is also filed herewith. Prior to consideration on the merits, Applicants submit the following remarks and request that the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 7, 2007 be entered.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.